

NEWS OF THE DAY

Twelve thousand teachers are gathered at Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the convention of the National Educational Association.

Members of the European junta of the Philippines say that Ambassador Choate invited them to his July 4 reception, but Mr. Choate denies it.

The promised Whisky Trust came into existence yesterday when New Jersey gave a charter for the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of \$125,000,000.

General Joseph Wheeler left Washington yesterday for San Francisco, whence he will sail on July 20 for Manila to report to General Oles for duty in the Philippines.

A delegation from the National Temperance Society yesterday called on President McKinley and protested against General Griggs' decision in the matter of army canteens.

Cardinal Teodilo Merte, Vice-Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, died yesterday. He was born in 1806 and was created a Cardinal in 1866, thus being the oldest member of the Sacred College.

The Distilling Company of America has bought the Gibson distillery, one of the largest in the Monongahela district, the price paid being said to be about \$2,000,000. The Gibson distillery is located at Gibson, Pa.

Civil service officials yesterday began an investigation at Concord N. H., of charges preferred against United States Senator Gallinger of violating civil service laws in the last campaign. Ex-Governor Busiel makes the charges, but Senator Chandler is back of them.

The Kassandra Mining Company has agreed to pay a ransom of \$75,000 demanded by the brigands who abducted M. Chevallier, the superintendent of the mines, on the Chalcidic Peninsula. Upon the occasion of the attack the brigands killed M. Chevallier's faithful servant Mounbar.

A dispatch from London says: The Seventy-third battery of artillery has been ordered to South Africa, making the fifth battery of field artillery now under orders for the Cape. All the gun carriages of these batteries are being painted to match the local colors. Thirty machine guns were shipped to the Transvaal yesterday.

In spite of the urgent requests of many colored men of the country that at least one or two of the ten new volunteer regiments for the Philippines be made up of colored men, it is certain that all the regiments will consist solely of white men. The War Department was not favorably impressed with the colored volunteer regiments raised last summer.

Judge Stockbridge, in Baltimore, yesterday handed down an opinion in the matter of Amelia E. Meyers and others against the Order of the Golden Chain, in which the court decides to sign a degree appointing receivers and for the dissolution of the corporation. The membership of the association has greatly fallen off of late. The widows and orphans' fund amounts to only \$10,000, while the death claims amount to \$116,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, has returned to his home from Cuba.

Upon the recommendation of the Governor of Maryland, Governor Tyler has appointed Henry M. Daniel commissary of deeds for the State of Virginia in the city of Baltimore.

Charles Farmer, a colored youth, who was indicted Saturday for criminal intemperance with a 10-year-old white girl named Dodd, was yesterday at Knoxville sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

Miss Favre, a passenger on the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, which was captured by an American cruiser during the war with Spain, has presented a claim for \$100,000 damages. The government will not pay it.

The Exchange Hotel, Richmond, until the Jefferson was built the leading hotel in Richmond, was sold yesterday for \$100,000 at auction. There was only one bid, that by the estate of E. O. Nolting, who was one of the principal owners.

George Dixon, colored featherweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Tommy White last night in a twenty-round fight in the Olympic Club, in Denver. Dixon led the fight from the start to finish, Tommy's purpose being to avoid a knockout and stay to the limit.

Cornelius Hawkins, a negro farm hand, is under arrest for attempting to poison the family of Mr. R. E. Ludlow, a well-to-do farmer near Richmond. Hawkins was discharged Saturday by Mr. Ludlow, and left in a rage. Sunday a pitcher of tea left on the porch of the Ludlow homestead was partially spilled on some bread sitting by it. The bread, being spoiled, was thrown to the chickens, and the fowls died in a few minutes. The tea was examined and found to be poisoned. The poison was found in a sediment in the bottom. The family believe they owe their lives to the accidental spilling of the tea.

Mrs. Davis's HOME.—The complaint by Mississippi papers that Mrs. Jefferson Davis has taken up her permanent abode in Vermont is stated upon good authority to be a mistake. The fact, however, that the widow of the President of the Confederacy has spent so little of her time in the South is admittedly an obstacle in the way of obtaining contributions in the South to the monument which is to be erected to Richmond to the President of the Confederacy. Mrs. Davis's friends in Richmond insist that her stay in Vermont is only temporary, and that she has lived at the North because it afforded herself and Miss Winnie Davis a better opportunity to supervise the publications in which they were interested. Mrs. Davis, it is insisted by her Richmond friends, has never failed to manifest her loyalty to the South. The death of her daughter, Miss Winnie, is believed to be largely due to the visit of that young lady to the Confederate reunion at Atlanta two years ago.

A Colorado and Southern passenger train was held up and robbed by four men just south of Folson, N. M., last night. The express car was blown open and searched, but the Wells Fargo and railroad officials say nothing was secured. No attempt was made to go through the mail car. As soon as the robbers had searched the express car they mounted horses and firing a few shots fled. A posse is in pursuit. It is claimed that there was a large amount of money in the express safe, as well as valuable express matter.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company has acquired the entire capital stock of a number of the large rubber companies of the east and west.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Newmarket, July 12.—Sloan won a selling plate race for 400 sovereigns today on Mr. Barnato's Illegic. He won two other races today.

Vienna, July 12.—It is now alleged that the attempt to assassinate King Milan, of Serbia, was a "hoax," which he arranged himself in order to enable him to punish his old enemies, the radicals, by arresting them for implication in a plot.

Berlin, July 12.—The Queen Regent of Spain has conferred on Count von Buelow, German Foreign Minister, the grand cross of the Order of Charles V. in recognition of his services in concluding the Caroline treaty.

Glasgow, July 12.—It is stated that a number of Clyde shipbuilders will leave here tonight for Southampton to make extensive alterations in the American line steamer St. Paul.

London, July 12.—United States Ambassador Choate called on Lord Salisbury today relative to the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Rome, July 12.—The Pope is mourning the death of Cardinal Deacon Merte, and the papal audiences have been suspended.

London, July 12.—The jury in the case of Bertha Peterson, the daughter of a rector in Biddenden, Kent, who, in February last, shot and killed a Sunday school teacher named Wilbey at the close of a church service has returned a verdict of guilty but insane. The court ordered that the girl be confined.

Suez, July 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia from Colombo, Ceylon, June 18, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here. The Olympia has been quarantined.

London, July 12.—The permanent staff of the mounted infantry at Alder shot has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to South Africa.

From the Philippines.

Manila, July 12.—The insurgents continue active about San Fernando and annoy General MacArthur's troops nightly by firing from their trenches. Lieutenant Reeves, of the 17th infantry, had an exciting encounter last night with insurgent Bolo men, a party of whom crept through the American lines and attacked the lieutenant unawares and alone. Although wounded, Lieut. Reeves drew his revolver and defended himself, shooting several of his assailants, who quickly withdrew into the jungle.

Gen. John C. Bates left here today for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands concerning a basis for relations with the United States. Gen. Oles instructed Gen. Bates to promise the Sultan that the United States would fulfill all the Spanish obligations in his case, including the payment of his salary and those of his chiefs. General Bates also took with him a present of \$10,000 for the Sultan as evidence of the good intentions of the United States.

The Future of the Paris.

Falmouth, July 12.—The American line steamer Paris, which was unexpectedly floated last night, after being stuck 51 days on a ledge off Lowland point, was this morning towed into a natural creek near the Manacles, where examination of the vessel's condition can be more safely made. The pumps have the water in the holds under control and divers are already at work patching the ship's bottom. It is expected that the Paris will be towed to Falmouth this morning, although the safe side herabouts makes the effort a risky one. Falmouth is eight miles from Lowland point. The future of the Paris is uncertain. The liner was abandoned by her owners some time ago and turned over to the underwriters and salvagers. It is probable she will be renovated and reappear as a German liner.

Stockholm, July 12.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army. The army has been holding a revival for some time in Sodermalte, a suburb of this city, and General Booth came from England to encourage the movement. A large crowd assembled to greet the General and as he was entering a carriage, a man dashed at him and attempted to strike him a heavy blow with a piece of iron pipe, but an officer who was standing beside Booth threw his arm in the way of the weapon as it descended with crushing force. The general escaped unharmed, but his aide's arm was broken. The assassin escaped in the confusion that followed.

Bishop Funsten.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Rev. James Bowen Funsten, as bishop of Boise, will be consecrated at Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow morning. The following bishops will be present: Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Bishop Gibson, of Virginia; Bishop Cheever, of North Carolina; Bishop Pare, of Maryland, and Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, and Mr. Penick, formerly bishop of Africa. There will be twenty-five or thirty visiting ministers from Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, besides many lay members from this section. The service, which was to have been held in the early morning, has been abandoned and the consecration will follow the regular services, beginning at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Duel to the Death.

Crawford, Miss., July 12.—A desperate pistol duel in which both principals were killed occurred here yesterday. The dead men are Shields Irvin and F. A. Tarleton. Tarleton's house was entered and robbed week before last and he accused Irvin of the theft. At the trial the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The first meeting between the men since the trial occurred in a store yesterday, when, after exchanging a few words, they began firing. Tarleton was shot in the left eye and died instantly. Irvin was shot through the bowels and died a few hours later.

Orange Day Riot.

Belfast, July 12.—The anniversary of the Protestant victory at Boyne, where William III. defeated his father-in-law, James II. in 1690, brought out the Orange 9,000 strong in a parade here today and precipitated a rough time in the streets. Nationalists along the line of march threw bricks at the paraders who returned the attack with their fists. Several constables were mauled and some heads broken.

Lionel Briggs, a boy choir singer of Kearney, N. J., died in agony this morning of lockjaw. He was injured by a firecracker on the Fourth of July.

Suicides.

Philadelphia, July 12.—William Johnson, an inspector in the bureau of surveys, committed suicide early this morning by taking a lethal dose of gas. No motive is known for the deed, except that he had been drinking heavily lately. Johnson came to Philadelphia from Pottstown three years ago to work on the Reading Subway.

Putnam, Conn., July 12.—Mrs. Chauncey Talbot, aged 28, wife of a well-known business man of this place, drowned herself and her two-year-old boy in the Quinebaug river early this morning. The young woman left the house with the child some time before midnight and six o'clock this morning. She left a note saying that her body and that of the boy would be found in the river at a certain point. Some time ago Mrs. Talbot's other child died and it is believed that the grief occasioned by the bereavement unbalanced her mind.

Smallpox at Homestead.

McKeesport, Pa., July 12.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered in Homestead yesterday and the condition of affairs there is distressing. The quarantine officers are on a strike because councils ordered that they be paid \$2 for 12 hours work instead of \$2.50 for eight hours work as heretofore. Nobody can be found to take their places and as a result the inmates of the houses containing smallpox cases are free to roam at will. Several were seen mingling with the people on the streets yesterday.

Minister Charged With Robbery.

Marionburg, Va., July 12.—Over fifteen years ago Joshua Day, residing near Franklin, was robbed of \$1,500 which he had in his pocket. He has never given up his search for the thief. The grand jury in session at Franklin yesterday returned an indictment against Rev. Henry Cunningham, a minister of high standing, charging him with the robbery. Rev. Cunningham was arrested and released in \$3,000 bail. He says he will be able to prove his innocence of the crime.

Found Himself in Scotland.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 12.—J. M. Anderson, a prominent business man of this city, who mysteriously disappeared two months ago, has been located in Glasgow, Scotland. In a letter to his wife, he says that from the time he left St. Louis until he arrived in Glasgow, his mind was a complete blank. Anderson says his physician attributed his mental aberration to a sunstroke received seven years ago. He will return as soon as his health permits.

From Santiago.

Santiago, July 12.—General Wood today ordered a strict quarantine of the city. All the troops, except a few serving at the government buildings, are ordered to Songo. The American hotels and saloons are closed and Americans are forbidden to enter the city. General Wood's order includes strict enforcement of all hospital rules and regulates the visits of physicians to fever hospitals.

Currency Convention.

Richmond, July 12.—E. V. Smalley, of New York, is here today arranging for a big currency convention to be held in this city in October. Bryan, Daniel, Bourke, Cockran and other prominent men will be invited for the purpose of representing all sides of the currency question. The convention will last several days.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 12.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—July 73½¢; May—July 73½¢; Corn—July 33½¢; May—July 33½¢; Pork—July 10.00; May—July 10.00; Butter—July 10.00; May—July 10.00.

DEFENDED HIS SISTER.—T. W. Allen, Jr., brother of Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Shenandoah county, whose husband was disinherited by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. R. Moore, for his marriage to her, called the doctor to the statements in the notice published after young Moore's marriage. Allen demanded that Moore retract the assertion that his son had made disgraceful marriage, which appeared in the notice. Moore declined to do so, and Allen struck Moore in the face, giving him a very sore eye. Allen does not deny having struck Moore. He went to Woodstock yesterday and said that if the Moores did not retract the offensive statement he would sue them. He instructed his attorney to take the preliminary steps to bring suit. Young Moore has not joined his wife at her father's. He is still in Washington, looking for work. He wrote to his mother for money, but she did not answer the letter. He is an only child and has never had any employment.

MOURNING FOR Czar's HEIR.—The Official Messenger, at St. Petersburg, yesterday published an imperial manifesto worded as follows:

Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandrovich, died at Abbas Tuman June 28 (old style). The illness which attacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treatment initiated and the influence of the southern climate. But God willed otherwise.

In submitting without a murmur to the decree of Providence, we shall call all our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed brother.

Heavenward, and so long as it may not please God to bless up with a throne, the right of succession to the throne devolves, according to the precise definition of the law of succession, upon our beloved brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich.

NICHOLAS.

Col. E. L. Cooper, who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersey State prison, at Trenton, N. J., for connection with the wreck of the First National Bank at Dover, Del., died in prison last night.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs and livers are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a protracted meeting of the City Council last night, and considerable interest was manifested. The number of councillors being very large. A joint convention convened at 10 o'clock and lasted until about 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing certain city officers. The following were chosen: Mr. Ashby Miller was elected Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward in place of Mr. J. E. Tackett; DeW. Aitchison, weigher of hay; C. F. Adam, keeper of the town clock; Drs. J. T. Miller and W. R. Purvis, physicians of the poor; Dr. Miller, health officer; George W. Pettie, chief engineer of the fire department; fire wardens—First ward, C. N. Moore; Second, Samuel Cuvillier, Jr.; Third, R. E. Gronau; Fourth, W. S. Wheatley; overseer of the poor, Wm. Shock. The old board of health were re-elected and William M. Smith was re-elected keeper of the alms house. Mr. Luther H. Thompson was elected clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. George Schafer Messenger, and Mr. J. C. Gill Janitor of the City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present, and after the minutes of the meeting of July 1 had been approved balloting for a clerk was resumed. Messrs. W. F. Carne, F. G. Grimes and W. L. Hoy, who were the candidates on the 1st instant, were again placed in nomination, and on the first ballot Messrs. Carne and Grimes received 4 votes each and Mr. Hoy none. The voting proceeded with the same result until the fourth ballot was reached, when Mr. J. T. Sweeney arose and said that inasmuch as there was no likelihood of breaking the deadlock between Messrs. Carne and Grimes he would move that the election of clerk be deferred.

Messrs. Ballenger and Clark protested against such a procedure, and a vote was taken on Mr. Sweeney's motion and it was declared lost.

The balloting continued with the same result until the tenth ballot was reached when Mr. Dobie nominated Mr. Luther H. Thompson and he was elected on the eleventh ballot, the vote standing: Carne 3, Thompson 5. There had been twenty ballots taken including those of the 1st inst.

The next business in order was the election of a Messenger, the candidates being Mr. Wm. Ridd, the incumbent, and Mr. George Schafer. The first ballot resulted: Ridd, 4, Schafer 4.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney at this juncture arose and withdrew Mr. Ridd's name, when Mr. Schafer was declared the unanimous choice of the board.

The Aldermen then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of certain city officers, and upon their return President Marbury announced the standing committees on the part of the Board of Aldermen, which will be found in the official proceedings.

After concurring in the action of the Common Council on several papers which had been sent in the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The outside of the bar was well filled and every seat had its occupant. At 8:10 President Strider called the board to order.

Young Helwig, the boy soprano, who was singing at the Exchange opposite the Council chamber for some time divided the attention of the members.

The Common Council members of the standing committees having been announced, Mr. Burke moved that the Aldermen be invited to go into joint session for the election of officers.

Two hundred dollars was reported by Mr. B. B. Smith, from the committee on streets, for a gravelled roadway on Pitt street.

Mr. Snowden called attention to the fact that no committee on street had yet been appointed. The two Council members had been designated only a minute ago. No report could be made from that committee.

The chair—the point is well taken. The order was referred to the committee on streets.

After a recess the Board of Aldermen entered the chamber and the election of the various officers of the corporation was entered upon. In all cases 13 votes were necessary to a choice.

For Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward—Messrs. J. E. Tackett, the present incumbent; Ashby Miller and James McCuen were nominated.

1st ballot. Miller, 12; Tackett, 8; McCuen, 1.

2nd ballot. Miller, 16; Tackett, 7; McCuen, 1.

For Keeper of the Town Clock Mr. C. F. Adam was re-elected unanimously.

The next order was the election of two physicians of the poor. Drs. Julian T. Miller, W. R. Purvis, W. M. Smith and E. A. Gorman were nominated and J. M. Hopkins, colored, petitioned to be appointed physicians to the colored poor.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney said he had hoped that the position of Health Officer would be divorced from the position of Physician of the Poor and suggested a postponement until this could be done. During his remarks Mr. Sweeney said now that the trouble was over Council could take time to consider matters pertaining to the office. He was asked to what trouble he alluded and replied that it was the smallpox.

A member suggested that the smallpox had disappeared, but another replied by saying that there were still a few "points" left.

Mr. Smith made the point of order that the election of a Physician of the Poor was the only matter before the convention.

Mr. Sweeney insisted that he was in order as the two positions of Health Officer and Physician of the Poor were united in law.

He moved to postpone the election, but his motion was lost.

The vote stood: Dr. Miller 15, Dr. Purvis 13, Dr. Gorman 10, and Dr. Smith 7.

Dr. Smith was not a candidate and could not have served had he been elected.

For Health Officer Drs. Miller and Purvis were nominated and the vote stood: Dr. Miller 18, Dr. Purvis 6.

Mr. George W. Pettie was unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Fire Wardens were balloted for by wards with the following result:

1st ward—C. N. Moore 17; Sidney Mankin 4, W. K. Griffith 3.

2nd ward—Samuel Cuvillier, Jr., 14, John Harlow 10.

3rd ward—R. E. Gronau 24 votes.

4th ward—W. S. Wheatley 13, Rich and Roland 11.

For Overseer of the Outdoor Poor

the vote stood: Wm. Shock 22, Frank Wood 2.

For Superintendent of the Poorhouse Messrs. W. M. Smith, J. T. Patterson and Alderman W. B. Dobie were nominated and Prof. C. M. Griffin made application in a humorous petition in which the qualities of the applicant as physician pro tem., trained nurse and general manager were strikingly set forth.

The ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Smith 14, Mr. Patterson 8, Alderman Dobie 2.

The present members of the Board of Health were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Appich presented an order changing the dividing lines for the dispensers of medicine districts, but, being informed that no action could be taken on the subject in joint session, temporarily withdrew the order and the balloting proceeded.

For Dispenser of Medicine for Western District the vote stood:

1st ballot—C. J. W. Summers 12, Walker & Dienelt 12.

2nd ballot—Walker & Dienelt 13, Summers 11.

Mr. Edgar Wardell, Jr., was unanimously elected Dispenser of Medicine for Eastern District.

For Steward of Offices the vote stood: J. Chris, Gill 16, Samuel Smith 7, Gen. Jackson 1.

This completed the election of the minor officers of the corporation.

The chair said no City Engineer had been chosen and he did not know that the convention wished to enter upon that choice tonight.

Mr. Paff nominated Mr. W. B. Corse, eulogizing him as the son of Gen. M. D. Corse and a gentleman well qualified to fill the place.

It was asked if Mr. Corse had passed the examination required.

Mr. B. B. Smith said that Mr. Corse had passed an examination but that his papers had not been returned and he could not be elected until they were.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney said all such letters that could be brought in for the next twenty years would not affect this case. The law was very simple. He read the law requiring an examination and urged that as no examination had been shown, no election could be held.

Mr. Paff asked if the services of Mr. Corse as City Engineer did not dispense with an examination.

The chair thought not.

Mr. Smith said it was necessary to elect an Engineer at this time and he thought that on the papers now before the board it could go into an election and choose Mr. Corse.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney was heartily in favor of Mr. Corse but felt that city Councilmen, like others, were bound by the law.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to name examiners for the City Engineer, but was informed that the law provided how the examiners should be appointed.

On motion the election was postponed and the joint convention dissolved.

The Common Council having resumed its session.

Mr. B. B. Smith moved an appropriation of \$250 to complete the south Pitt street sewer. He said that six hundred dollars had been the first estimate but that owing to the weather an additional sum would be required.

Mr. Snowden asked who made the estimate.

Mr. Smith responded that the first estimate had been made by Engineer Dunn and the last by Engineer Corse, "but we had been caught in a snap."

Mr. Snowden—"It doesn't make any difference about a 'snap'; we are constantly told we are in a 'snap' when an appropriation for a sewer is exceeded and it seems to be so often the case. He thought we might commence with the new Council and have everything done regularly."

A motion that the matter be referred to the committee on streets was adopted.

Mr. Smith said the sewer would be left where it is, and the members who voted against the appropriation must share the responsibility.

Mr. Evans said that if sewers were to be built they should be sewers; he opposed the laying of "pipe stems."

A communication from Mr. J. R. Flanigan from the Standard Gas Company, offering to take the city gas works and furnish gas to the city at a lower price than now charged, was referred.

After some other routine business, the board adjourned.

THE PARIS FLOATED.

The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks at Lowland's Point, Cornwall, England, early in the morning of May 21, was floated at 8 o'clock last night. The salvage vessels were slowing the Paris around in order to give the divers access to their work when it was suddenly found that the ship was free of the rocks that had held her fast so long. The wreckers were able to move her several hundred feet, which took her practically clear of the rocks. She retains a big list to starboard. The pumps are coping with the inflow of water, and it is expected that she will be towed to Falmouth this morning, the weather permitting.

Captain Frederick Watkins, of Paris, whose license has been suspended for two years by the United States inspectors of steam vessels, was to have quit the sea of his own volition at the end of the present season. At Southampton he has a quiet home, where he intends to rest from his labor.

COLONEL AUSTIN ACQUITTED.—The fourth trial of Colonel Gould P. Austin, charged with committing a criminal assault upon thirteen-year-old Bertha Tappin, took place in the Elizabeth City County Court yesterday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The only witness examined was the little girl, who testified that she had sworn falsely at the three previous trials. At the first trial the jury stood eleven to one in favor of hanging. At the second trial it was six for conviction and six against. The third trial resulted in conviction, and a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted on the ground of newly discovered evidence, which was the statement of the girl that she had given false evidence in the former trials.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, MAY JAVINS WARDER, who died two years ago today, July 12, 1897.

Two years have passed, and yet we miss her. Friends may think the wound is healed. Yet they little know the sorrow That lies upon our hearts concealed.

BY HER MOTHER AND SISTERS.

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The following was referred to the Committee on Streets and referred to the Committee on General Laws.